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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the applicant's amendment filed on 10/10/2007.

- 2. Applicant's arguments filed on 10/10/2007 have been fully considered and they are persuasive. The previous final action has been withdrawn.
- 3. Claims 1-2, 12, 15 and 19 have been amended.
- 4. Claims 3 and 23-25 have been cancelled.
- 5. Claims 1-2, 4-22 and 26-33 are being allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

6. An examiner's amendment to the record appear below. Should the change and/or additions be unacceptable to the Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of issue fee.

Authorization for examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Timothy L. Boller, Registration No. 47,435 on 02/05/2005. A proposed amendment has been received and adopted by the Examiner - See attached on pages 5-12.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As applicant pointed out under Remark section, pages 10-15, Tang et al. (US 6,298,370 B1) taken either singly and/or in combination with other cited prior arts, do not split instruction words of a first length executable on a selected processor in the plurality of processors into a number of modified-instruction words equal to a quotient between the first length and a second length, shorter than the first length, the modified instruction words being executable on another processor in the plurality of processors and in a presence of remainder, add to the modified instruction words a further modified instruction word of a length equal to the second length by adding to the remainder a set of no-operation instructions, as recited in such manners in each of independent claims 1, 12, 15 and 19.

Prior arts of record do not teach and/or suggest these claimed limitations, thus, all remaining pending claims 1-2, 4-22 and 26-33 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isaac Tecklu whose telephone number is (571) 272-7957. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 9:300A - 8:00P.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Q. Dam can be reached on (571) 272-3695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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